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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, MASS, MU, US

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR TOW MISSILE SYSTEM

REF: MUSCAOA 135

1. EMBASSY IN RECEIPT OF FEBRUARY 8 LETTER FROM OMANI
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RE TOW DEPLOYMENT AND ATTENDANT
LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS. LETTER, QUOTED BELOW, CLASSIFIED
SECRET BY OMANIS.

2. QTE:

YOU WILL POSSIBLY BE AWARE THAT THE TOW MISSILE
SYSTEM RECENTLY OBTAINED FROM YOUR GOVERNMENT IS TO BE
DEPLOYED IN THE SULTANATE DURING THE CURRENT MONTH. THE
ENVIRONMENT AT THE DEPLOYMENT AREAS IS DRY, DUSTY AND VERY
HOT. IT MAY BE NECESSARY, THEREFORE, TO PROVIDE SPECIAL
READY TO USE MISSILE STORAGE FACILITIES.

3. HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENNJWOULD
BE MOST GRATEFUL IF, AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, YOU COULD
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OBTAIN FOR THE DEFENCE DEPARTMENT PRECISE DETAILS OF

TOW MISSILE STORAGE REQUIREMENTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE
CONCERNING TEMPERATURE FOR BASE STORAGE AND FORWARD
DEPLOYMENT. END QTE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTS EARLY RESPONSE TO
THIS LETTER, AS WELL AS TO THAT QUOTED IN REFTEL.
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